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THAT ONE MAN SLATE FIXED BY THE 'FIXERS' HAS SPOTS ON IT

Were Made by Republicans Who Object to Having Tickets Made to Order

Consequently Instead of Harmony There is Ribald Discord in the G. O. P.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 22.—All is not as harmonious and serene in the rank and file of the G. O. P. as Missouri Republican leaders would have the world believe. Existing party friction, which is now fast reaching a critical stage through assuming national aspects, is due to a recent development, that a few self-chosen Republicans during the session of the legislature last winter got together and planned to name at the end of this year a full state ticket which was to be submitted to and approved by party voters at the August primary of next year, and all other aspirants to any position were to be kept out of the race, the idea to be conveyed being that in this way all strife and contention would be eliminated and the 1916 November election would find a harmonious and well united party.

The plan would have worked well and nothing would have interfered with it had not the friends of four or five prominent Republicans made up their minds that their man and only their man was the proper one to head the state ticket, and ever since each such faction will listen to nothing else but that their selection must be accepted as the nominee for governor.

As One Facture Saws It

One faction firmly believes that John A. Swanger, former Republican secretary of state and state bank commissioner during Hadley's administration, now running a daily paper in St. Louis, is the only man who would make a fair showing against any candidate the Democrats would put up, and that his wide acquaintance over the state would easily bring about the acceptance by the Republicans of the proposed state Republican "harmony" slate, and keep any young, ambitious party worker from kicking over the traces. Swanger is classed as a "dry" candidate.

Another Republican faction, many of whom live in St. Louis, which means they are more or less "wet," are clamoring that Mayor Cecil W. Thomas of Jefferson City be made the nominee, they insisting that young, wide-awake, active timber is needed on the Republican state ticket, from governor all the way down to attorney general, so that the showing against the Democratic party nominees with Wilson and his splendid record, firm policies and unsurpassable doctrines, heading the ticket, will at least be respectable.

No Hadleyites Wanted

Further assertions are made for Thomas that he, instead of being a politician, is an active, keen, alert business man and possesses other qualifications which make him strong, it being also averred that no Republican who has held a state office in the past, either elective or appointive, especially if he was identified with the Hadley administration in any way, can make a high class race against the Democratic ticket this time, considering the great odds which will exist against success.

Then there is the faction which is composed of the friends of E. E. McJimsey, editor of a Republican paper in Springfield, who are anxious to see their man favored with the nomination, a lively spirited bunch who assert that neither Swanger or Thomas fill the bill, and that their prospective candidate is the only one who could keep the next Democratic majority of the state down as low as 40,000. At one time Swanger and McJimsey were allies, politically and in business affairs, and the best of friends, and that they both should aspire for the same nomination is a surprise to those who knew them when they were the backbone of the short but sensational Hadley administration.

Lively Times for the Boys

There are some other aspirants, but they are not being prominently considered at the present time. With

an active part in politics.

In a quarrel over his wife, he shot a man and spent the greater part of his fortune in gaining his freedom. In a few years more than \$10,000 in cash and securities were dissipated. Crenshaw ran the Marble Palace saloon in Kansas City for a short time. He lived for many years over the saloon of the late James Pendergast on North Main street, and Mr. Pendergast took care of him.

ROACH FOR GOVERNOR

The *Potosi Independent* Has Kind Words for Missouri's Efficient State Secretary

Under the above caption the *Potosi Republic*, Missouri's Great Senator Urges Those who are Unwillingly Opposing the Party to Look Over Their Differences and by Active Co-operation and Material Assistance Help to Win a Victory Which Shall Vindicate the Promises of Democracy.

"One duty devolving upon the country press is to keep its readers informed as to candidates with whom they do not come in contact and about whom they have no means of knowing. The average voter, if he does not take special pains to find out, knows nothing of the state, district or national candidate who seeks his support at the primary. For this reason the country press should be made the avenue of such information. The state primary is only one year away and it will not do to have our candidates selected by an interested coterie who seek to serve only their personal ends. In looking over the field we find a goodly number of men who would be acceptable to the rank and file of the Democracy and perhaps one or two that might not be so acceptable. Those matters should be thrashed out some time before the primary takes place to enable the rank and file of our party to form an intelligent conclusion as to whom they want.

Several men are being considered as candidates for governor. The one as frequently spoken of as any other is Cornelius Roach, our present secretary of state. Mr. Roach has served the people faithfully in the office which he now holds. His administration has been a success in all respects. He was formerly a country editor, and country editors would be much pleased to have one of their number in the governor's chair. Mr. Roach has not only shown the executive ability but has so managed his office as to please all fair minded men and make himself acceptable to all sections of his party.

In looking for gubernatorial timber the Democracy of this state are going to hesitate a long time before rejecting Cornelius Roach if he will accept the nomination. He is not an avowed candidate, but if he becomes one the man who beats him will know he has had a fight.

Might Make Majority 40,000

Walter S. Dickey, the Kansas City manufacturer, is also spoken of as an other possibility for the Republican nomination for United States senator. His friends assert that he, being neither tightly bound to McKinley or Hadley, past or present, his nomination would tend to unite the present G. O. P. But this will not prevent him from entering the race as the Republican nominee for United States senator. Friends say He and former Governor Hadley have not been warm friends ever since the time he retired as Lieutenant governor and commenced to run for governor. If Hadley enters the race for United States senator, McKinley might again be persuaded to also run for this honor. The woods are full of Republicans who still blame Hadley for the awful defeat their party received in Missouri in 1912, holding that his leaning towards Roosevelt gave the Progressive party much of the strength they attained that year, not alone here but also elsewhere throughout the country.

What are Missouri Democrats kicking about? Officers? Appointments? You cannot put two or more men in one job. No man more than I would like to see deserving and competent Democrats displace Republicans in the public service, but the law cannot be disregarded. Two men cannot be given the same place; efficiency in the public service cannot be ignored; successful administration is of the first importance—and so I ask if we ought to be so reasonable?

I am told that 85 per cent of federal employees are Republicans, and I believe that to be approximately correct. It shows how Republicans have improved and abused their opportunity—a long opportunity, running through nearly twenty years of ascendancy over the federal government. Only think what can be done by political manipulation in that stretch of time! And yet there are Democrats to get impatient if a Democratic administration does not reverse the ratio in two years, in spite of the law!

Civil Service Abused

What I now say is that the proportion of Republican federal employees is out of all proportion to the relative number of Democrats and Republicans in the country. It proves that Republicans have misused and abused the civil service law. But they have had a long time in which to accomplish this nefarious end.

But because some Democrats are disappointed that the whole service is not overhauled and possibly disorganized in two or three years, shall they help to restore Republicans to power, that they may proceed as before?

What will Democrats—I now mean those who are honorably ambitious to enter the public service, whether national, state or municipal—gain by helping Republicans directly or indirectly to defeat Democratic tickets?

Is it resentment because of some disappointment or fancied grievance? Remember the old adage that only a fool cuts off his nose to spite his face. I pray my Democratic friends not to do a foolish thing either nationally, in the state or the city. A man who will vote against his party—that is the greater things his party stands for—because up to date he has not received recognition officially—well, I prefer not to characterize that man.

Why Help Republicans?

What are Democrats kicking about? I ask. Why do Democrats here and there talk in a tone and fashion to encourage and help Republicans? Let

me repeat, "He hasn't; he is a motorman."

Told by Sunny Jim Johnson
"Where were you last night?" asked one girl of another. "I was out riding with father in his car." "But I didn't know your father had an automobile." "He hasn't; he is a motorman."

SEN. STONE TALKS TO ALL DEMOCRATS

Rejoices in the Appeal Sent Out by Speaker Champ Clark to the People

CONCERN OF COUNTRY CHIEFLY IN BIG THINGS

In an Open Letter to the St. Louis Republic Missouri Great Senator Urges Those who are Unwillingly Opposing the Party to Look Over Their Differences and by Active Co-operation and Material Assistance Help to Win a Victory Which Shall Vindicate the Promises of Democracy.

With interest I read the statement of Speaker Clark printed on the editorial page of your issue of today. I was rejoiced that the speaker called on Democrats to think and talk more about the larger things in our public life, and less about the smaller ones, to think and talk more about the greater things which concern the general good and less about sectional differences and personal ambitions.

He must be right in suggesting that the country as a whole is chiefly concerned about the larger things which affect the general welfare, and that only a comparatively few are absorbed with interest in things which relate merely to personal ambitions and promotion. Moreover, it must be conceded that in what the speaker says he speaks only for the party and public good as he views it, free from sinister purpose or ulterior motive.

In like spirit may I be permitted to inform the speaker's audience to supplement them with one or two observations of my own.

Cannot Ignore Efficiency

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All contributions are being sent to Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury, state regent, Independence, Mo. Mrs. Salisbury also expects to get up a souvenir Boone booklet, and hopes all Boone descendants will send her their line of descent and anything of interest regarding Daniel Boone or themselves.

WILL PLACE A MARKER

Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution to Mark the Grave of Daniel Boone

The Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution will place a marker at the site in Warren county, Missouri, where Daniel Boone and wife, Rebecca Bryan, were buried. They consider it one of the historic places in the state, a place well worthy to be marked. This marker will be dedicated Oct. 29, at the close of the state conference of the Missouri Daughters, which will be held in St. Louis Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

The present state regent, Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury of Independence, hopes this idea will be carried out each year, that is, that the Missouri Daughters unite each year in placing a marker at some historic site in or near the place where the state conference is held. It is a uniting work that brings the members of an organization together; this will eventually mean that all our historic sites will be marked; it will make the Daughters better acquainted with their state history, it will mean a historic pilgrimage to some place of interest in the state every year, and will tend to impress upon the people the value of our organization, as well as the historic places. Our friends of the East hardly realize the fact that we have any history worth while—this will soon show them. Really we have a most interesting history, one filled with romance and tradition, the beauty of which some day we hope will be known by all, especially our people of Missouri.

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HE COULD DO THINGS

Dr. Francis J. Yockey Put the Town of Camden Point on the Map Tuesday

For eight whole days and a corresponding number of nights (Camden Point, the educational center of Platte County, had not had an ounce of mail, although a train interurban ran through it in both directions every hour in fourteen out of the twenty-four). The Rock Island branch, which however, has the mail contract, was tied up, and in consequence the mails did not arrive, neither did they depart—albeit it is only fifteen odd miles to Kansas City, and twenty-eight to St. Joseph.

Nobody seemed to move, although many talked about it until Tuesday morning, when Dr. Francis J. Yockey, the man who stands at the head of the Normal School Contract.

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PAT CROWE IN LIMBO

The "Reformed" Bandit Now a Prohibition Lecturer, Under Arrest in Detroit

Pat Crowe, of unsavory record in this city, and also of Cudahy kidnapping fame, is under arrest and in jail in Detroit, Mich., where he was found and arrested by Detective Frank Wilkinson on a variety of charges ranging from kidnapping down to petty thievery. He will be held pending investigation of these irregularities.

Crowe is now 18 years of age, is well dressed, and when arrested was well behaved and liberally bewigged. He refused to tell the officers how long he had been in Detroit, or to give any other information except that he had reformed and was now delivering prohibition lectures.

Dick Fulke, Pat Ryan, Bill Wheeler and Chief Hetherington, all of whom chased and searched for him in the French bottoms above this city when Crowe was a plain robber and bandit, do not take much stock in his "reform" movement.

Editor Bissell Tells This

One day the office boy went to the editor and said: "There's a tramp at the door who says he has had nothing to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor.

"If we can find out how he does it we can run this paper for another week."

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REV. LINDSEY SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY

Has Not Used Maryville Normal School Time to Make Race for Governor

DIDN'T TALK POLITICS IN EMPLOY OF SCHOOL

He Also Writes in an Interesting Manner of the Charges Made Against Him in Connection with Promotion Matters, and States that Instead of Being the Beneficiary of a Manufacturing Scheme Which Failed, He Was One of the Chief Losers in the Enterprise

In the issue of this paper of June 18th appeared a letter received by The Observer which stated, among other things, that Rev. A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, a Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, was using time that he was hired by the Maryville state normal to further his interests in making a campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. It also called the attention of the public school officers to Missouri Appeals Court Report, volume 125, page 516 et seq.

The publication of this little communication has brought from Rev. Lindsey a remarkable reply—so remarkable, in fact, that although this paper never prints lengthy personal communications, it in this instance makes all rules aside and submits without comment the entire remarkable statement, which it may well termed the life story of Rev. Lindsey. He says:

Calls Facts to Mind
To the Editor of The Observer
You are already familiar with the enclosed letter and newspaper clipping. My attention was called to them last Monday. For a little while I was greatly distressed because you know that an anonymous letter writer is a very difficult foe to combat. Upon reflection, I assumed that you could not possibly have any personal grudge against me and that in all probability you are a believer in fair play. I feel confident that "If you only knew" we each knew the other, that the enclosed could not have happened. While you have been quick in criticism, I still have hopes that your mind is open and that you are as a rule inclined to hold judgment in abeyance" and all the facts are in. I call your attention to the following simple facts.

His Normal School Contract.

As to my relation to the normal school. About the first of March I was solicited to give four days out of each week for ten weeks to the Maryville normal school. Mr. Richardson, the president of the school, explained to me that his wife is an invalid, suffering with paralysis agitans. She is an impressionable spirit in matter, as helpless as a little babe and requires his almost constant attention for things of no moment and his tender ministry. In her is weaving into his nature a very wonderful fitness. There was a work he wanted to do in his field himself, but because of her claim and because of her need of him, he asked me to take his place. He said he wanted me to visit the high schools in nineteen counties and make addresses appropriate for a high school body and turn the focus of prospective teachers towards the Normal, explaining to them its equipment etc., that he wanted to supply the visit of the secretary of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs to the commercial organizations in nineteen counties as a distinguished touch from the Normal school. His desire was that I make an address to business men and farmers upon the idea as to how they could best cooperate together to control the trade and business and capital of their trade territory for the benefit of all the people that lived in it and to talk to them frankly about the things out of which their livelihood, their happiness and success came. Thus delivering a specific benefit to each community as from the Normal and during the time between these speeches to call upon the newspaper people, bankers, merchants, farmers and school directors and talk to them about their Normal in Northwest Missouri. I met his wishes for nine weeks to the very heart of my ability. No political speech of any sort was made at any time. Occasionally a man who introduced me would refer to the probability of me being a candidate, in a humorous way, and occasionally personal friends on the street or on the train or while standing in a depot or when being entertained in the home, references were made to my probable candidacy. On Saturdays and Mondays, days that belonged to me, in Kansas City and Omaha, I did have conferences of my friends but was outside of the district of this Normal school. My services for this Normal school closed about

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